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**CARDINAL  
SHRUB**

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FS 150. Without doubt it is one of the finest of all hardy shrubs. Excellent foliage, a profusion of beautiful flowers, makes a shapely bush and is easy to grow. Every one bloomed in our fields summer of 1949. Planted this fall they will bloom for you spring, summer and fall of 1950 and become more attractive each passing year. An increased supply enables us to make special low prices for this fall's planting. We predict it will become one of America's most popular shrubs. Postpaid.

2 to 3 feet . . . . Each \$2.00  
18 to 24 inches . . . Each 1.50  
12 to 18 inches . . . Each 1.00

# LILIES

Symbol of Beauty  
and Purity

Cascade Hybrid  
Madonna Lily



## CASCADE HYBRID MADONNA LILY (*Candidum*)

FB 64. The Cascade Madonna Lily is the result of a life-time's work by a Lily expert in France plus years of selection and hybridizing in this country by Mr. Jan de Graaff. The result is a strain of surpassing vigor with tall straight stems, larger flowers of unusual texture and perfect form, and great resistance to botrytis. This is the really first great improvement in the Madonna, the oldest Lily in cultivation. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, much larger than pictured and pure snow-white. Plant them this fall, the earlier the better. Select a sunny, well-drained spot and plant the bulb rather shallow, so that the top of the bulb is not over an inch or two below the surface of the ground. Mulch lightly over winter. They will bloom next season and years to come, increasing in beauty each passing year.

Large bulbs, each 75c; 2 for \$1.25, Postpaid

## MADONNA LILY, French-Grown

FB 69. Until the Cascade strain was available, the Madonna from northern France has been considered the best. Blooming in late spring, early summer, the pure white flowers are so fragrant and exquisitely beautiful. Plant them right away for magnificent blooms next year and years to come. Postpaid.

Large bulbs, each 40c; 3 for \$1.00

**INTER-STATE NURSERIES, Inc.**  
**HAMBURG, IOWA**

*America's Largest Direct-to-You Nurseries*

FALL  
1949



## Extra GIFTS With Your Order

With orders from this Fall 1949 catalog received by us not later than December 15, 1949, you may select Premiums as follows:

With every order of \$5.00, you may select any One of the Six Premiums listed below.

With every order of \$10.00, you may select Two Premiums, alike or different.

With each additional \$5.00, you may select One more Premium.

**No. 1—5 Hyacinths, worth \$1.25.**

**No. 2—8 Parrot Tulips, Mixed, worth \$1.50.**

**No. 3—18 Tulips, Rainbow, worth \$1.50.**

**No. 4—1 Fine Sass Peony, labeled, our choice, worth \$2.00 or more.**

**No. 5—1 Elmoehr and 1 Flora Zenor Iris, worth \$2.00.**

**No. 6—15 Daffodils, Mixed, worth \$1.50.**

The Premiums you select must be written on your order or none will be sent, because we want to put all in one shipment. Also, in case we should run short of some items, we reserve the right to change premiums, sending you stock of equal or greater value.

### FRUIT TREES, SHRUBS, ETC. For Fall Planting

If you want Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Perennials for fall planting, you can order from our Spring 1949 Catalog. Of course, some items like Cannas, Dahlias, Gladiolus, Strawberries, Clematis, and a few other items cannot be planted successfully until spring. A copy of our 1949 Spring Catalog will be sent free upon request.

### INTER-STATE'S GUARANTEE

Every item in this catalog carries our usual guarantee that it must be satisfactory to you. If it is not, just return at once and we will either replace free of charge or refund the amount you paid us.

Our Dutch-grown bulbs are the finest quality we can get in Holland. We know that they will not only please you when you get them, but also when they bloom.

### FREE PLANTING GUIDE

With every order we send a 24-page Planting Guide which tells you in a simple way how to plant so that even if you have never done any planting you can have success.

### WE PAY POSTAGE

Every item in this Fall 1949 Catalog is delivered to you postpaid.

### SALES TAX

Customers living in Iowa will add 2% to the amount of their order, which the Iowa Sales Tax Law requires us to collect.

### HOW TO ORDER

Write plainly your full name and complete address, street or rural route and also zone number if you live in a city which is zoned. You can send check, money order, postal note, draft or currency. But if you send currency, wrap it carefully and register your letter.

PLEASE DO NOT ASK US TO SHIP C.O.D. The post office and express companies make an extra charge for this service, which adds to the cost of your order.

### SPECIAL PEONY LIST

A SPECIAL PEONY LIST offering many more varieties than listed in this catalog will be sent free on request. We are one of the largest growers of Peonies in America.

## Send Living Gifts

That Will Be Cherished for Many Years

*For Christmas, Birthdays, Mother's Day,  
Easter, Anniversaries, For Any Occasion*

Each year more and more people wish to send their friends and loved ones Living Gifts. It is very easy to do. We have two plans. We guarantee satisfaction to you and to those receiving the gifts.

#### No. 1

You select from our catalog whatever you wish us to send. Give us the name and complete address to whom you want it shipped. We will send this party a suitable Gift Certificate giving your name as donor and listing the stock (without prices) that will be shipped at the proper planting time.

#### No. 2

If you prefer to have them make their own selections, then you simply send us the name and complete address and enclose check or money order for the amount you wish to give. We will send this party a suitable Gift Certificate good for this amount, giving your name as donor. We will also send our catalog stating that they are to select from it whatever they wish for the amount of the Gift Certificate. This stock will be shipped at the proper planting time.

Year after year, these Gifts will be a reminder of your thoughtfulness.



# THE NEW GIANT PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS

Amazingly Beautiful and Different. Almost Twice as Large as Pictured. Now Priced Lower.

Be sure and plant some of these new type Tulips with fully double flowers almost twice as large as pictured. Until you see them you cannot realize how strikingly beautiful they are and how closely they resemble the big double Peonies. They bloom on strong stems at the same time as Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips. They are entirely different from the short, smaller-flowered, semi-double, early blooming double Tulips. They will create a sensation in your garden. These are the finest quality Holland-grown bulbs. **Postpaid.**

**FB 386 EROS.** Beautiful old-rose-pink. 18 inches tall.  
3 for 40c; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25

**FB 387 MOUNT TACOMA.** Lovely white. 20 inches.  
3 for 40c; 6 for 70c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35

**FB 329 SYMPHONIA.** Brilliant carmine. 24 inches.  
3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.35

9 FB 390. 9 Bulbs ( 3 each of all 3 above var.) for \$1.25

9 FB 391. 18 Bulbs ( 6 each of all 3 above var.) for 2.15

9 FB 392. 36 Bulbs (12 each of all 3 above var.) for 3.95

Symphonia

Mount  
Tacoma

Eros

## PLANT THIS FALL

Tulips  
Daffodils

Hyacinths  
Muscari

Crocus  
Poppies

Phlox  
Iris

Peonies  
Lilies

Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Crocus, Muscari and Madonna Lilies **must be planted in the fall.** Plant Daffodils, Poppies and Madonna Lilies as early as you can. Tulips, Crocus, Hyacinths and Muscari can be planted until the ground freezes but the ideal time is to plant when the tree leaves begin to fall. Plant Lilies, Peonies, Phlox and Iris as soon as you receive them from us.

Plant Tulips 8 to 9 inches deep and 6 inches apart. In southern states Tulips do best on the north and east side of the house. In all states the stems are taller, the flowers are brighter and last longer when planted in partial shade, especially if protected from the afternoon sun. Any ordinary, well-drained garden soil will do. A winter mulch of straw or lawn rakings is beneficial.

We guarantee our bulbs to please you when you get them and also when they bloom. We import them in car lots direct from the growing fields of Holland.





**FB 360 PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG.** (Darwin.) Large flowers of bright rose with a lighter edge. 27 inches tall. Last a long time and do not fade. 3 for 45c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.40; 25 for \$2.50.



**FB 352 MOUNT EREBUS.** (Darwin.) A glistening pure snow-white with yellow anthers. 29 inches tall. There is no finer white. 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$2.85.



**FB 351 QUEEN OF THE NORTH.** (Cottage.) One of the largest of all Tulips. The immense flower is creamy white and clear pink. 24 inches tall. Everybody loves it. 3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.35.

## Six of The World's

**All Bloom at the Same Time  
Large Flowers—Lovely Colors**

Out of 150 Tulip varieties in our test garden, we selected these six as being the best of their colors and all blooming at the same time. All have superb colors, large size, long lasting, non-fading flowers on strong stems.

When these bloom in your garden, you will be astounded at how lovely they are. Plant them at our risk. We guarantee them to please you when you get the bulbs this fall and also when they bloom next spring. You who want the newer, finer

**9 FB 300—18 Bulbs (3 each  
of all 6 varieties) for \$2.50**

(FREE—2 Pericles (see page 11), worth 40c)

**9 FB 301—30 Bulbs (5 each  
of all 6 varieties) for \$3.95**

(FREE—4 Pericles, worth 67c)

**9 FB 302—60 Bulbs (10 each  
of all 6 varieties) for \$7.25**

(FREE—7 Pericles, worth \$1.00)





**FB 364 SUNKIST.** (Darwin.) This fall for the first time we are able to get enough of this outstanding variety to include it in this fine collection. The flowers are large, bright golden yellow on strong 26-inch stems. The finest yellow Tulip and we unconditionally guarantee it to please you. 3 for 45c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.40; 25 for \$2.50.



**FB 327 GEORGES GRAPPE.** (Breeder.) The finest pure lavender we have ever seen. Exquisite stately flowers on tall 30-inch stems. 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$2.85.

## Very finest Tulips

**DOUBLE GUARANTEE**—Guaranteed satisfactory when you receive the bulbs. Guaranteed satisfactory when they bloom next spring.

Tulips will delight in this collection. It will make your garden outstanding, bring you much pleasure, many compliments. Send a collection to a friend.

We send the finest quality No. 1 bulbs, imported from Holland. Plant them this fall, 8 to 9 inches deep, 6 inches apart. A space 10 feet long, 2½ feet wide, is room enough for 100 bulbs. If you do not want the entire collection, you can select the varieties you wish at the price shown for each variety. Postpaid.

**9 FB 303—90 Bulbs (15 each of all 6 varieties) for \$9.85**  
(FREE—10 Pericles, worth \$1.33)

**9 FB 304—150 Bulbs (25 each of all 6 varieties) for \$14.95**  
(FREE—14 Pericles, worth \$2.00)

**9 FB 305—300 Bulbs (50 each of all 6 varieties) for \$26.95**  
(FREE—28 Pericles, worth \$4.00)



**FB 350 MARSHALL HAIG** (Darwin.) The finest bright red we know, a brilliant scarlet-crimson. Yet the color is so pure and pleasing that it blends perfectly with the others. Large flowers on strong 28-inch stems. Truly a great Tulip. 3 for 45c; 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75.





## INTER-STATE'S FAMOUS *Giant Rainbow*

This fine collection is made especially for you who want beautiful Tulips and do not care to know the variety names. It is a hand-made mixture, made by us from fine named varieties. It contains all the different gorgeous Tulip colors from pure white to almost black, with many shades of red, pink, yellow, lavender, purple, orange and the lovely blends. We include the richly colored Darwins, the lovely pastel Cottage, the huge bold Breeders, the strikingly beautiful Triumphs, some of the graceful Lily-shaped and some of those magnificent new Ideals. **We do not include** any of the Early Single or Early Double Tulips.

The flowers are large, on tall stems and bloom here in late April and early May. The bulbs are the finest quality, large No. 1 size, imported by us in carlots direct from Holland. If you bought these very same bulbs by name, they would cost you much more. Customers from coast to coast have written us, telling how delighted they are with this collection. We do not believe there is a finer mixed collection in America.

Tulips are so easy to grow. Plant them in full sun or partial shade (the colors are even richer when they get afternoon shade). Set them with pointed end up, 6 inches apart and 8 to 9 inches deep. By planting this deep the bulbs last longer and come up year after year for several years without digging them up and re-setting. Also this deep planting generally stops mole trouble as they seldom dig this deep. You can plant shallow rooted plants like Petunias, Alyssum, Asters, etc., to come on and bloom after Tulips are through.

Plant for beauty outdoors and also plant enough so you can cut some for bouquets.



# TULIP COLLECTION

Holland-grown, Best  
Quality, large No. 1  
Bulbs producing large  
flowers on tall stems.



## DOUBLY GUARANTEED

Guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs  
and also when they bloom. All the popular colors and  
many unusual.

## RAINBOW TULIPS

### Postpaid

9 FB 394— 12 Large Bulbs for . . . \$ 1.00  
(FREE—1 Arizona (see page 11), worth 20c)

9 FB 395— 25 Large Bulbs for . . . 1.85  
(FREE—2 Arizona, worth 40c)

9 FB 396— 50 Large Bulbs for . . . 3.50  
(FREE—4 Arizona, worth 67c)

9 FB 397—100 Large Bulbs for . . . 6.75  
(FREE—8 Arizona, worth \$1.34)

We can also furnish smaller size bulbs which are guaranteed  
to bloom but the flowers will be smaller, the stems shorter and  
the assortment will not contain as many choice kinds as the Rain-  
bow Collection. Postpaid.

9 FB 361. 20 Bulbs for \$1.00. 9 FB 362. 50 Bulbs for \$2.25.  
9 FB 363. 100 Bulbs for \$3.95.





# Exotic PARROT TULIPS

*At New Low Prices*

The large, attractive flowers are fringed and waved, entirely different from all other Tulips. They bloom at the same time as the regular tall-stemmed Tulips. These are best quality Holland-grown No. 1 bulbs. Priced lower so you can have these unusual Tulips in your own garden. **Postpaid.**

**Fantasy**

**FB 373 BLUE PARROT.** Huge flowers of striking blue (bluer than pictured) on strong, 24-inch stems.  
3 for 40c    6 for 65c    12 for \$1.00

**FB 375 FANTASY.** Very popular, sparkling pink with green markings, on 20-inch stems.  
3 for 40c    6 for 70c    12 for \$1.25

**FB 374 MISS KAY.** (Not pictured.) Magnificent rich deep red flowers on 20-inch stems. New and very fine.  
3 for 60c    6 for \$1.10    12 for \$1.95

**FB 376 ORANGE FAVORITE.** (Pictured on page 9.) A new variety with huge, fragrant, glowing orange flowers on strong 20-inch stems.  
3 for 50c    6 for 90c    12 for \$1.70

**Sunshine**

**FB 377 SUNSHINE.** Large, bright golden yellow flowers on 12-inch stems.  
3 for 65c    6 for \$1.20    12 for \$2.15

**FB 378 THERESE.** Very large, bright red flowers on strong, 24-inch stems.  
3 for 60c    6 for \$1.10    12 for \$1.95

## PARROT COLLECTION

Blue Parrot	Fantasy	Therese
Orange Favorite	Sunshine	

9 FB 380—15 Bulbs ( 3 each of above 5) for \$2.50

9 FB 381—25 Bulbs ( 5 each of above 5) for 3.65

9 FB 382—50 Bulbs (10 each of above 5) for 6.85

**Blue Parrot**

**Therese**



# Famous Red Emperor

**FB 366.** Red Emperor is becoming very popular because of the brilliant scarlet color of its huge flowers. Probably the showiest of all Tulips. It blooms real early even before the Early Single Tulips. Grows about 15 inches tall. For best color, plant so they get afternoon shade or semi-shade. We always sell out of this variety so we advise early orders. The bulbs are not as large as the other varieties but the blooms are enormous. **Postpaid.**

3 for \$0.45  
6 for .80  
12 for 1.50  
25 for 2.75



Red  
Emperor

## The Brilliant EARLY SINGLE TULIPS

The flowers are large, the colors are bright and they bloom about 10 days before the other Tulips. We are making special prices so you can plant some of these for real early flowers. Holland-grown but the bulbs are not as large as the others but guaranteed to bloom satisfactorily. They grow 12 to 15 inches tall. **Postpaid.**

Orange  
Favorite  
(See page 8)



**FB 482 COULEUR CARDINAL.** Rich scarlet-crimson, best red.

3 for 30c 6 for 50c 12 for 90c

**FB 483 GEN. DE WET.** Brilliant orange.

3 for 25c 6 for 45c 12 for 75c

**FB 484 IBIS.** Bright pink.

3 for 25c 6 for 45c 12 for 75c

**FB 341 KAUFMANNIANA.** This is a Species Tulip that blooms 10 days or so before the Single Early. It is the earliest blooming of all Tulips. Flowers resemble Water Lilies, rosy red outside and creamy white inside. 6 inches tall.

3 for 45c 6 for 75c 12 for \$1.25

**FB 343 KEIZERSKROON.**

Very popular. Its large flowers are red with broad golden border.

3 for 45c 6 for 75c  
12 for \$1.25

**FB 485 OLYMPIADE.**

Bright yellow.  
3 for 25c 6 for 45c  
12 for 75c

**FB 486 PRINCE OF AUSTRIA.** Orange-scarlet.

3 for 25c 6 for 45c  
12 for 75c

**FB 487 WHITE HAWK.**

Pure white.  
3 for 25c 6 for 45c  
12 for 75c



# SPRING BEAUTY TULIP GARDEN

These are six fine Tulips which bloom at the same time and grow about the same height. They have large flowers on tall stems. They are guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs and also when they bloom next spring. If you do not want the entire collection select those you wish at following prices. Postpaid.

3 Each of Same Variety for .....\$0.35  
6 Each of Same Variety for ..... .60

12 Each of Same Variety for ..... 1.00  
25 Each of Same Variety for ..... 1.85

Best Quality, Large No. 1  
Holland-Grown Bulbs, Postpaid

9 FB 497. 18 Bulbs ( 3 each of all 6 varieties) for \$1.50.  
9 FB 498. 30 Bulbs ( 5 each) for \$2.35.

9 FB 499. 60 Bulbs (10 each) for \$4.45.  
9 FB 500. 90 Bulbs (15 each) for \$5.95.



Fine Tulips  
at a Special  
Low Price

- (A) FB 324 DILLENBURG (Breeder). Salmon-orange.
- (B) FB 334 GOLDEN HARVEST (Cottage). Clear yellow
- (C) FB 349 MOTHER'S DAY (Cottage). Opens lemon, turns white.
- (D) FB 472 COPELAND'S PURPLE (Darwin). Lilac-purple.
- (E) FB 473 DRS. BETTING (Darwin). Rich rosy pink.
- (F) FB 474 GENERAL (Darwin). Deep crimson.



# Make Your Own Selection from this List of Fine Tulips

There are many hundreds of varieties of Tulips, all of them beautiful. We list here those that we have found outstanding. Advance, Demeter, Elmus, Her Grace, Kansas, Red Signal and Ursa Minor bloom a few days before the others, yet last almost as long. These bulbs are the finest quality Holland-grown large No. 1 size and guaranteed to please you when you receive them and also when they bloom. Postpaid.

**FB 310 ADVANCE.** (Cottage.) Huge flowers, blazing red inside, rosy red outside. 26 inches tall. 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00

**FB 393 ARIZONA.** (Double Late.) Only rarely is a flower created so distinctly that it stands out from others as this one does. A new variety from Holland which never before as far as we know, has been sold in America. The flowers are so large and so double that they resemble Peonies, bright red with a wide golden border, on stems 18 to 20 inches tall. Be the first in your neighborhood to have this magnificent new Tulip. Each 20c; 3 for 50c

**FB 321 CITY OF HAARLEM.** (Darwin.) Most popular rich crimson. 24 inches. 3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35

**FB 323 DEMETER.** (Darwin.) Large flower, almost a royal purple color that is simply marvelous. Lasts a long time. 27 inches. 3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35

**FB 326 ECLIPSE.** (Darwin.) Large flowers of deepest crimson, the finest dark red. 26 inches. 3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35

**FB 325 ELMUS.** (Triumph.) Cherry-red with ivory border. Outstanding. 24 inches. 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00

**FB 322 FANCY.** (Breeder.) Not new yet few people have it and all who see it want some. Large flowers of the most unusual coloring, rich brown-mahogany with streaks of orange and gold. 18 inches. Each 20c; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55

**FB 478 FUSILIER.** (Species.) Blooms about 10 days before the Darwins. Grows 12 to 14 inches tall and each stem has 3 to 5 flowers of the brightest scarlet-red. In a border or group it stops everybody who sees it. 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00

**FB 335 HER GRACE.** (Triumph.) Huge, graceful flowers of snow-white with a broad pink border. Very fine. 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00

**FB 346 INSURPASSABLE.** (Ideal Darwin.) Very lovely lavender toned orchid. 27 inches. 3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35

**FB 339 INDIAN CHIEF.** (Breeder.) Large flowers of reddish mahogany flushed purple and edged bronze. 32 inches. 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.15

**FB 336 KANSAS.** (Triumph.) The best early white. 22 inches. 3 for 40c; 6 for 70c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25

**FB 354 MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS.** (Cottage.) Very popular. Immense flowers of clear yellow. 27 inches. 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00

**FB 357 PERICLES.** (Breeder.) This is far better than Louis XIV, larger flowers, richer color and tall stems. It is the tallest variety we know, standing over 3 feet. Color is a rich violet-purple, edged golden bronze. Lasts a long time. One of the finest of all Tulips. Each 20c; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00

**FB 475 PURPLE HEART.** (Darwin.) A new variety with large, perfect flowers of the richest blue-purple that last unusually long. Very fine. 26 inches. 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25

**FB 476 QUEEN JULIANA.** (Darwin.) This new variety has extra large flowers, cup-shaped, a beautiful carmine color. One of the finest we have ever seen. 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.50

**FB 359 QUEEN OF THE NIGHT.** (Ideal Darwin.) The finest dark violet, seems almost black. 27 inches. 3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35

**FB 389 RED SIGNAL.** (Triumph.) The finest early red Tulip we know, a brilliant yet pleasing red that stands out in any planting. 22 inches. 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00

**FB 336 SCOTCH LASSIE.** (Ideal Darwin.) Best deep lavender. 25 inches. 3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35

**FB 468 URSA MINOR.** (Triumph.) Best early bright yellow. 20 inches. 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00

**FB 379 YELLOW EMPEROR.** (Cottage.) Very fine buttercup-yellow, does not fade. 26 inches. 3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35

**FB 477 ZOMERSCHOON.** (Cottage.) Oldest of all Tulips, dating back to 1620. Entirely different, flowers are salmon-rose flaked ivory cream. For some unknown reason propagation of this was almost discontinued until it became a rarity. Now enough have been grown so it can be offered although it is still rare. Many of you will want to have in your garden, this the oldest Tulip in cultivation. Each 20c; 3 for 50c

## Dutch IRIS

Flowers Like Orchids

### 40 for \$1.00

These are the famous new DeGraff Hybrids, far superior to the older kinds. They bloom right after the Tulips and are lovely in the garden. They bloom over a long period, each stem producing several flowers. Few flowers equal them for cutting because they last so long in water and also their exquisite orchid-like blooms, on 18 to 24-inch stems, have a distinctive grace and beauty possessed by few flowers. Plant them early this fall, five inches deep, eight or nine inches apart, selecting a sunny, well-drained spot. In the colder states, protect with a winter mulch. The bulbs multiply in the ground, coming up year after year, giving you more and more flowers. At our low price, you can plant them freely. They will give you many very beautiful flowers at very low cost. Postpaid.

**FB 290 BLUE HORIZON.** Light blue.

**FB 292 VIOLET QUEEN.** Bluish violet.

**FB 293 WHITE EXCELSIOR.** Snow-white.

**FB 294 YELLOW QUEEN.** Golden yellow.

Your choice of above 4 varieties.

10 for 50c    25 for \$1.00    50 for \$1.75

**9 FB 295 ALL COLORS MIXED**

15 for 50c    40 for \$1.00



Dutch Iris



# INTER-STATE'S

At one time Daffodils meant the long trumpet *Narcissus*. But now it means all types of *Narcissi*. Every yard should have some. They are so easy to grow and last a lifetime, coming up year after year without any attention, multiplying so that each year you get more and more blooms. Plant them early this fall 7 inches deep and a foot or so apart. Mulch lightly the first winter. They thrive in full sun or partial shade. Lovely planted in the shrub border. Their fragrant, cheerful flowers are so welcome in early spring, lovely outdoors and fine for cutting.

We are very proud of this list of varieties. These are the new, finer Daffodils. We have priced them so that many thousands can enjoy them. When they bloom next spring, you will be amazed at how much better they are than the Daffodils we considered so fine before the war. We import them from Holland. Grand outdoors, they also can be potted for bloom indoors. **Postpaid.**

**FB 270 LUCIENNE.** (*Incomparabilis*.) Very large, creamy white with extra large cup of deep yellow edged orange. A new, extra fine variety probably never before sold at this low price.

Each 20c; 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50;  
25 for \$2.85

**FB 266 INSURPASSABLE** (Yellow Trumpet). The finest and largest golden yellow Trumpet Daffodil. The flowers are giant size, fragrant, perfect form and freely produced. Their size and beauty will astonish you.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.50

**FB 260 ACTAEA** (*Poeticus*). The finest and largest Pheasant's Eye Daffodil. Fragrant flowers have pure white petals with golden cup edged scarlet. Blooms later than most others, thus prolonging the season. Very free blooming.

Each 16c; 3 for 40c; 6 for 70c; 12 for \$1.25;  
25 for \$2.25

Actaea



Insurpassable



Lucienne



# DAFFODILS

**FB 262 CHEERFULNESS** (Double). Lovely, fragrant, creamy white, double flowers resemble Roses. There are several on each stem. Try a few this year, next fall you will want more.  
3 for 35c; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$1.95

**FB 264 GERANIUM** (Poetaz). Experts rate this the finest of its type, lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. There are 4 to 6 beautiful flowers on each stem. Pure white with a striking orange-scarlet cup. Deliciously fragrant.  
Each 16c; 3 for 40c; 6 for 70c; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.25

**FB 287 JONQUILS.** Not pictured. An old favorite with clusters of very fragrant, bright yellow flowers.  
3 for 35c; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.25

**FB 280 KING ALFRED** (Yellow Trumpet). We have not pictured it because everybody knows and loves this grand Daffodil. Millions are sold every year. A small bouquet of the large, golden yellow flowers will perfume a room. Once planted they come up year after year, increasing in number and beauty. At our very special price, you can plant them freely.  
Each 16c; 3 for 40c; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25

**FB 271 MOUNT HOOD** (White Trumpet). Not pictured. This is larger, finer, whiter and better than Beersheba, which heretofore has been considered the best white trumpet. Also a stronger grower, better bloomer. Finest No. 1 double nose bulbs.  
Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25

**FB 272 PRESIDENT LEBRUN** (Bicolor Trumpet). This new variety is better and larger than Queen of Bicolors. White perianth with yellow trumpet. Fragrant, perfect form, very beautiful. The best bicolor. A rare bargain at this price.  
Each 25c; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.15

**FB 269 SCARLET ELEGANCE** (Incomparabilis). Without doubt, this is one of the most attractive Daffodils. Rich yellow petals and a golden cup edged orange-red. Fragrant.  
Each 16c; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25



President Lebrun

## 9 FB 279 DAFFODIL COLLECTION

- 1 Actaea
- 1 Cheerfulness
- 1 Geranium
- 1 King Alfred
- 1 Lucienne
- 1 President Lebrun
- 1 Scarlet Elegance

All 7 for  
**\$1.00**  
Postpaid



Cheerfulness



Scarlet Elegance



Geranium





## Giant Flowering CROCUS

The flowers of these new Crocus are even larger than pictured. They bloom real early, sometimes peeping through the snow. They grow 6 to 8 inches tall. Plant them this fall in sun or shade, 2 to 3 inches deep, 3 to 4 inches apart, in solid beds or borders. You can fill the bare spots around the shrubs, trees and perennials. Imported from Holland, their crop is short so prices have advanced. **Postpaid.**

**9 FB 460. Mixed Colors.**

25 for 65c; 50 for \$1.15; 100 for \$2.00

**9 FB 459. Separate Colors, Your Choice of Blue, Purple, White, Yellow or Striped.**

25 for 90c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50

## INTER-STATE'S *Superb Daffodils*

**9 FB 275.** Here is a grand opportunity for you who want Daffodils and do not care to know the variety names. We have sold millions of bulbs in this mixed collection. It contains all the different types from the large yellow trumpets to the smaller clustered flowered. This gives you many colors and kinds of flowers and blooms over a long period. The bulbs weigh 10 pounds or more per 100 whereas many mixtures weigh hardly half this. So you can realize we are sending you fine bulbs. We make this mixture from named varieties so we know how good it is. Plant them early this fall 7 inches deep, 12 to 15 inches apart. They will come up year after year without any attention. Plant them in the shrub border, in corners, among the perennials, near the trees. They bloom just before the late Tulips. Lovely in the yard and their fragrant flowers are so fine for cutting. A mulch the first winter is helpful especially if you plant rather late. We guarantee these bulbs to please you when you get them and also when they bloom. **Postpaid.**

4 for	\$0.50
10 for	1.00
25 for	2.15
50 for	4.85
100 for	6.95







Muscari

## MUSCARI *Armeniacum* (Grape Hyacinths)

**FB 425.** This is a newer variety, deeper color and larger flowers than Heavenly Blue. They are ideal for low borders, along the walks, the drives, edging for flower beds, among the shrubs and trees, in the rock garden, in and among the Iris and Peonies. They bloom in early spring with 6- to 8-inch spikes of the loveliest blue flowers, shaped like small bells. Priced very low so that you can plant them freely. Plant this fall, 3 inches deep and 3 to 4 inches apart. Without any care, they multiply and come up year after year. Do well in ordinary garden soil, in full sun or part shade. The rich green foliage is itself attractive. **Postpaid.**

**25 for 85c    50 for \$1.50    100 for \$2.75**

## OLD FASHIONED BLEEDING HEART

**FM 58.** Fall is an ideal time to plant the popular Bleeding Heart. Especially fine for shady places such as the north side of the house. Lovely heart-shaped pink flowers in the spring. The foliage itself is attractive after the flowers are gone. **Postpaid.**

**Each 60c**

**2 for \$1.00**

# HYACINTHS *Fragrant Beautiful*

Everybody loves Hyacinths. They are so fragrant, a bed of them will perfume your yard and a small bouquet indoors will perfume a whole room. And the colors are so beautiful. They bloom early, just ahead of the Tulips. Come up year after year without any special care. Just plant them 6 to 7 inches deep, 6 to 8 inches apart. A winter mulch in cold states is beneficial. They are also very fine for potting and blooming indoors. These bulbs are imported by us direct from Holland.

Your Choice of the Following Colors—Postpaid:

<b>FB 400.</b> Light Blue	<b>FB 402.</b> Yellow	<b>FB 404.</b> Pink
<b>FB 401.</b> Dark Blue	<b>FB 403.</b> White	<b>FB 405.</b> Red
<b>3 Bulbs for</b> . . . . . \$0.75	<b>12 Bulbs for</b> . . . . . \$2.40	
<b>6 Bulbs for</b> . . . . . 1.35	<b>24 Bulbs for</b> . . . . . 4.50	

### 9 FB 410 HYACINTH SPECIAL

2 Light Blue	2 Pink	2 Yellow	<b>All 12 Bulbs for</b> <b>\$2.25</b>
2 Dark Blue	2 Red	2 White	

Hyacinths



## *Spirit of Spring* COLLECTION 9 FB 461

25 Giant Crocus, Mixed	..worth \$0.65
25 Muscari Armeniacum	..worth .85
12 Tulips, Rainbow	.....worth 1.00
10 Daffodils, Mixed	.....worth 1.00

**All 72 Bulbs  
for Only  
\$2.75**

**Postpaid**

We will include with each collection  
2 Hyacinths, our choice.



## Newer Finer Iris

Only a short time back, any one of these Iris would have cost more than we now ask for all five. When they bloom next spring, you will realize how much better they are than the older kinds. Each flower will give you a thrill. The flowers are larger (much larger than pictured), the colors are more beautiful, better form, and the plants are more vigorous. **Postpaid.**

**FM 422 ANITRA.** Exquisitely beautiful is this frosty light blue. It does not fade in the hottest sun. It sparkles as though sprinkled with diamond dust. **Each 50c**

**FM 459 GOLDEN MAJESTY.** Experts rate this the finest medium priced golden yellow. Large flowers of perfect shape that do not fade. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00**

**FM 448 LIGHTHOUSE.** Correctly named, the golden center of this bright rosy pink flower lights up the entire flower like a beacon. **Each 75c**

**FM 465 THE RED DOUGLAS.** Without doubt one of the greatest red Iris. Large flowers proudly carried on tall, well-branched stalks. Each opening flower is an exciting event. Won Dykes Medal in 1941. **Each \$1.00**

**FM 412 TIFFANY.** Its introduction was a tremendous sensation because it was so different from all other Iris. The large, gaily colored flowers are ruffled, rich cream dotted and edged with bronzy pinkish maroon. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25**

### 9 FM 407 LIGHTHOUSE IRIS COLLECTION

One Each of the 5 Iris Listed Above for Only \$2.25

(\$3.50 Value)

**FREE—1 Flora Zenor worth \$1.00 (see page 18) with each above collection.**





# America's Finest Iris

## Dykes Medal Winners

Here are those sensational Iris you have read about and wanted. Each of them (except Golden Treasure which was runner-up) has won the Dykes Medal, the highest honor an Iris can win. Plant them as soon as you can. We guarantee them to please you. Next spring when they bloom if you are not delighted, you may select from our catalog, without cost, whatever you want equal to the cost of these Iris. The flowers are much larger than shown. **Postpaid.**

**FM 449 ELMOHR.** Huge, perfectly formed flowers often 6 inches wide and 7 inches long, a rich Bishop's purple and far more beautiful than pictured. It has a luster, a beauty that is simply in a class by itself. When it first blooms, you will call over the neighbors. By all means plant this. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

**FM 447 GOLDEN TREASURE.** Not only one of the most beautiful Iris but also a tremendous bloomer. A lovely blending of white and gold, the center of the flower shines with a golden light like the morning sun. **Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50**

**FM 432 GREAT LAKES.** From 1942 to 1947 this was rated America's number one Iris. A magnificent clear blue (the picture is too much purple). Its form and style is so perfect that it is the standard of perfection for all colors of Iris. A vigorous grower and bloomer. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

**FM 430 PRAIRIE SUNSET.** This masterpiece of Hans Sass cost \$100.00 each in 1939, the most sensational Iris ever created in America. A glorious blend of peach, apricot, rose, copper and gold. It certainly adds class to the garden. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

**FM 466 WABASH.** Many think this the most beautiful of all Iris. The standards are snow-white with falls of deep violet edged white. It is exquisite. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00**

**9 FM 476 BIG TEN SPECIAL**  
**All 10 Iris Pictured on Pages 16 and 17**

**for Only \$4.95 Postpaid**

With each Big Ten Special we will include without extra charge 1 Ola Kala, the 1948 Dykes Medal Winner, which sells regularly for \$2.50 each. See page 18.

Elmohr

Golden  
Treasure

Great Lakes

Wabash

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Prairie Sunset

### Dykes Special

1 Elmohr  
1 Golden Treasure  
1 Great Lakes  
1 Prairie Sunset  
1 Wabash  
9 FM 475  
**All 5 for \$3.25**  
Postpaid  
(\$4.35 value)  
With each collection we will include  
1 Blue Shimmer worth \$2.50. See page 18.



# Inter-State's IRIS

Our Iris sales are increasing rapidly simply because we are doing our best to bring you better varieties at reasonable prices. The older kinds were fine in their day but these newer ones are so much better there is no comparison—larger flowers, richer colors, more blooms. Order early and plant early so that their roots get well established before winter (and we advise a mulch the first winter to prevent

heaving). Select a sunny spot and plant the bulb (rhizome) very shallow, so it is barely covered with soil and with the roots extending down into the ground. If the ground is dry, water every week. A little extra attention the first few weeks means a lot more blooms next spring. All Iris are postpaid.

## IRIS OF DISTINCTION

You will find these in the finest Iris gardens in America.

**FM 492 AZURE SKIES.** The color is like the shimmering azure-blue sky on a summer's day. The flowers have perfect form, nicely ruffled, freely produced. Rarely indeed, does the hybridizer achieve such superior results. Strong, well branched, 33-inch stems. **Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00**

**FM 485 BLUE SHIMMER.** This creation of J. Sass is rated as one of the top ten Iris in America today. Large flowers of sparkling white with a wide border stippled and peppered deep blue. Outstanding yet not gaudy and once seen, never forgotten. Well branched stems over 3 feet tall. Extra fine bloomer. **Each \$2.50**

**FM 494 GOLDEN FLEECE.** Another marvel from J. Sass and without doubt one of the most beautiful of all Iris. The standards are clear sulphur-yellow, the falls are ivory with a wide golden border. Large flowers, beautifully ruffled on 40-inch stems. Plant with Elmohr (page 17) for a marvelous effect. .... **Each \$1.50**

**FM 484 OLA KALA.** This is the Dykes Medal winner for 1948 (the award is always a year behind). It also is a masterpiece from J. Sass. Of all the Iris in America, the Iris experts rate it No. 1 this year. Superb flowers, medium large, heavily ruffled; the falls almost horizontal and the color is the richest golden yellow. Freely produced on sturdy, 3-foot stems. It is the center of attraction. Plant with Azure Skies for exquisite beauty. **Each \$2.50**

**9 FM 497 One Each of Above 4 Great Iris for Only \$5.00**

## FAMOUS SASS IRIS

The Sass Iris are world famous for their marvelous colors, large flowers, freedom of bloom and great vigor. Renew your Iris garden with these lovely Iris.

**FM 487 CITY OF LINCOLN.** The standards are bright yellow, the broad flaring falls are fiery red with a narrow golden edge. Iris experts rate it the largest, brightest and finest of its color. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25**

**FM 489 FLORA ZENOR.** The Iris they all want when they see it. The sensational sea-shell-pink with brilliant tangerine beard. Looks like the foam from a strawberry soda. Medium size flowers on 40-inch stems and probably the heaviest bloomer in our fields. **Each \$1.00**

**FM 488 ELSA SASS.** Mr. Sass thought so highly of this that he named it for his wife. A cool lemon-yellow with a white flush in the center of the falls and a bright yellow beard. .... **Each 60c**

**FM 496 SABLE.** This is not a Sass Iris but ever since its introduction it has been regarded as the finest deep colored Iris, a purple-blue so dark it is almost like black velvet, even the beard is blue. Has everything a fine Iris should have: color, form, size and vigor. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

**9 FM 409 SASS SPECIAL  
One Each of Above 4 Iris for \$1.85**

## LOVELY BABY IRIS

These are dwarf growing Iris that bloom so early. Especially fine for borders. Easy to grow everywhere. POSTPAID.

**FM 402 KEEPSAKE.** Bright yellow. **Each 30c**

**FM 416 MALAYA.** Standards gold, falls red. **Each 40c**

**FM 413 NEGUS.** Dark blue. **Each 25c**

**FM 417 ROSEMIST.** Misty pink. **Each 40c**

**FM 419 SNOW MAIDEN.** Pure white. **Each 30c**

**9 FM 411 One Each of Above 5 Baby Iris for \$1.25**

**9 FM 399 Mixed Colors—5 for \$1.00**

## FALL BLOOMING IRIS

These Iris bloom as usual in the spring and then again in the fall, right up to frost. In extreme northern states the fall season may be too short for many blooms. POSTPAID.

**FM 477 AUTUMN HAZE.** Very large lavender-blue flowers produced freely spring and fall. **Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00**

**FM 478 BLACK MAGIC.** Very fine royal purple that often blooms for two or three months in the fall. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00**

**FM 480 KANSAS INGLESIDE.** One of the reddest of all Iris; blooms spring and late fall. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25**

**FM 454 SANGREAL.** A fine yellow that blooms profusely spring, late summer and fall. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25**

**FM 481 WHITE AUTUMN KING.** Large, pure white flowers freely produced spring and fall. **Each 30c; 4 for \$1.00**

**9 FM 405 One Each of All 5 Above  
Fall Blooming Iris for \$1.50**

## MIXED IRIS

All different, not labeled, in a wide range of colors. If bought by name they would cost 3 times as much. A great value for you who want beautiful flowers and do not want to bother keeping track of the names. Most of these are Sass Iris.

**9 FM 414 Eight for \$1.00  
Postpaid**



Baby Iris



# *Inter-State's* LIFETIME BLUE RIBBON PEONIES

Peonies last a lifetime, coming up year after year without any special care. Because they last so long, you should start with good varieties. Plant them this fall in a sunny spot, just deep enough so the eyes are covered with 1½ to 2 inches of soil. We are one of America's largest Peony growers, and our soil produces roots of great vigor. We send you strong divisions with 3 to 6 eyes.

## FAMOUS SASS PEONIES

The Sasses have created many of American's finest Iris and Peonies. We have room to list here only a few of Mr. Sass's best known kinds. Our Special Peony List offers many more.

**FM 623 CORAL QUEEN.** Too new to be rated, we think it will rate high. Late. Large flowers, perfect form, large and a beautiful coral-shell-pink. **Each \$2.50**

**FM 630 EVENING STAR.** 9.50. Since it was named and introduced by us (with Mr. Sass's approval) a few years ago, this variety has now been officially rated at 9.50 and is recognized as being one of the very finest in all America. It blooms late and the flowers nearly always come singly on graceful stems. The color is pure snow-white with a few center petals sometimes showing a thin crimson edge. Perfect in shape as though each petal had been placed by hand. In fact it is so perfectly shaped and so beautiful that once you see it, you will readily recognize it when you see it again. A new Peony as fine as this is well worth \$5.00, but we realize that only a few fanciers will pay this much for something they have never seen. So we ask you to turn to page 20 and find out how you can get a slightly smaller plant of Evening Star without extra cost. We want thousands to have it in their garden. When their friends and neighbors see it, they will also want it and the increased sales justify us in making this offer. We can assure you that this wonderful white Peony is one of the world's finest and well worth the full price. **Each \$5.00**

**FM 642 HANS P. SASS.** 9.19. Late. Selected by Mr. Sass to bear his own name, this is one of America's finest. Large flowers of exquisite light pink. Truly superb. **Each \$2.50**

**FM 643 HERMIONE.** 8.80. Midseason. Large flowers of bright pink which open perfectly every year. One of our best performers. **Each \$2.00**

**FM 644 IMPERIAL RED.** 9.05. Midseason. This is a single with huge flowers as large as dinner plates. The color is red, yet a shade that is entirely different, so soft and pleasing. Very free bloomer and extra tall, strong stems. A sensation in the garden. **Each \$2.50**

**FM 646 INTER-STATE YELLOW.** This is not a Sass Peony but it is the ye lowest variety we grow. Large outer petals of light pink with full anemone-type center of rich yellow. If you think there is no yellow Peony, plant this. Very free bloomer. Certainly attractive and different in the garden and fine for cutting. **Each \$1.25**

**FM 655 LAST ROSE.** 8.93. Late. This is the last variety to open in our fields and it always opens perfectly. Lovely pink, edged apple-blossom. Tall, strong stems. **Each \$2.00**

**FM 661 MARIETTA SISSON.** 9.02. Early. The first pink to open in our large fields. Its large, shining pink flowers cover the bush so completely that you cannot see the foliage. No matter if it rains and blows, the stems still stand up straight. A bargain at this price. **Each \$1.50**

**FM 681 POLAR STAR.** 8.87. Midseason. Japanese type with wide outer petals of white and extremely large, full center of bright yellow. One of Mr. Sass's finest. Lovely in the garden and extra fine for cutting. **Each \$2.50**

**FM 679 QUEEN OF HAMBURG.** 8.96. Midseason. Its extra large flowers of bright deep pink are magnificent; Blue Ribbon Winner. **Each \$3.00**

**FM 680 QUEEN OF SHEBA.** Too new to be rated. Midseason. Large, perfect flowers of sparkling cerise-rose. Withstands rain and wind. A different color and a grand Peony. **Each \$2.50**

We offer not just ordinary Peonies but selected varieties with finer flowers of better colors. Each year we are selling more and more as neighbor tells neighbor. This fall we have an extra fine, large block. We are making such prices that it is like buying Sterling silver at the price of good plate. We have a special Peony list, offering 181 varieties. A copy will be sent free upon request. All Peonies are POSTPAID.

**FM 684 SEA SHELL.** Too new to be rated. Midseason. This is the finest pink single we have ever grown or seen. The color is such a pleasing glowing pink and flowers completely cover the plant on tall, strong stems that always stand up. Lovely in the garden and extra fine cut flowers. A "must have." **Each \$2.50**

**FM 692 WHITE EAGLE.** Too new to be rated. Early. Large, pure white flowers, freely produced. This is undoubtedly our best early white. **Each \$3.00**

## 9 FM 700 SASS SPECIAL Four Sass Peonies for Only \$5.00

Your choice of any Sass varieties except you cannot select more than one \$5.00 variety.

We may never make another offer like this. We are doing it because we want people to find out how fine these Sass Peonies are. We request that you keep careful record of the names of the varieties so you can tell visitors what they are.

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## FINE BRAND PEONIES

For half a century Brand Peonies have won many top honors at the nation's largest Peony shows. We offer what are generally conceded to be his three most popular varieties, grown the country over.

**FM 635 FRANCES WILLARD.** Rates 9.1. Midseason. Very large, perfect flowers which open light blush then lighten to snow-white with a few petals edged red. Deservedly the most popular Brand white. **Each \$1.00**

**FM 663 MARY BRAND.** 8.7. Midseason. A vivid crimson with silky sheen. No wonder it is the most popular Brand red. **Each \$1.00**

**FM 673 MYRTLE GENTRY.** 9.06. Midseason. Large, fragrant flowers of pink softly tinted salmon. Probably the most popular of all Brand Peonies. **Each \$3.00**

## 9 FM 701 BRAND SPECIAL One Each of Three Above Brand Peonies for \$2.50, Postpaid

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## AMERICA'S THREE FAVORITES

These are the three most widely planted Peonies in America.

**FM 626 EDULIS SUPERBA.** Early. The great Memorial Day pink. **Each 60c**

**FM 632 FELIX CROUSSE.** Midseason. Most popular red. **Each 75c**

**FM 633 FESTIVA MAXIMA.** Early. Most popular white. **Each 75c**

## 9 FM 604 POPULAR COLLECTION One Each of Above Three Favorites for \$1.15, Postpaid





# INTER-STATE'S 3 GIANT PEONIES

Here are three extra fine new Peonies at **exactly one-third the regular price.** Three years ago we started planning for this offer because it takes that long to produce the vigorous plants we send out. By planting Early, Midseason and Late varieties you are almost sure to have flowers on Memorial Day when Peonies are so useful. Even though we have a large supply of these three, we advise ordering early as we are sure to sell out this exceptional offer. **Postpaid.**

**FM 634 FRANKIE CURTIS.** Rates 8.94. Early. The large flowers open a soft ivory then change to white. Very free bloomer. **Each \$1.00**

**FM 639 GRACE BATSON.** Rates 8.88. Midseason. Huge flowers of lovely pink, rounded in shape like a giant Mum. A sensation. **Each \$2.00**

**FM 641 HARRY L. RICHARDSON.** Rates 8.69. Late. Without doubt our finest late red, a rich glowing color. **Each \$1.50**

9 FM 605

## GIANT COLLECTION

**1 each of above 3 Peonies for only \$1.50**

Three extra fine new Peonies at the price of the old common kinds.

Postpaid



# FAMOUS PEONIES

We are fortunate in having this fall many thousands each of these 3 fine Peonies. They are almost twice as large as pictured. In your garden they will be even more beautiful than shown. Fine blooms every spring for a lifetime. **Postpaid.**

9 FM 703

## *Longfellow Special*

- 1 Longfellow. Early midseason red.
- 1 Solange. Late blush-white.
- 1 Rosabel. Midseason rose.

**All 3 for \$2.00**

**Postpaid**

With each Longfellow Special we will include without extra charge 1 Inter-State Yellow worth \$1.25. See page 19.

9 FM 601

## COMBINATION SPECIAL

- |                       |              |                             |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Frankie Curtis      | 1 Longfellow | <b>All 6 for<br/>\$3.25</b> |
| 1 Grace Batson        | 1 Rosabel    |                             |
| 1 Harry L. Richardson | 1 Solange    |                             |

**Postpaid**

With this Special we will include one smaller plant of our finest white Peony, Evening Star, which sells regularly for \$5.00 each. See page 19. This is the greatest Peony value we have ever offered. It will bring us thousands of new customers. Evening Star alone is worth the price of the entire Special.

### FM 660 LONGFELLOW

Rates 9.0. A bright crimson that does not fade. Lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. One of the very best reds, we recommend it highly. **Each \$1.50**



### FM 683 ROSABEL

Midseason. A new variety with large flowers of that entrancing American-Beauty-rose-red color. Blooms so freely that the flowers hide the foliage. **Each \$1.00**

### FM 686 SOLANGE

Rates 9.27. At its best it is without a peer. Big, very double, almost globe-shaped blooms of rich creamy white suffused buff and delicate pink. **Each \$1.00**







Rubrum Lily

### RED CORAL LILY (*Tenuifolium*)

**FB 84.** Their small fragrant, bright scarlet flowers highlight the garden in late spring and early summer. Grows 18 inches or so tall, thrives everywhere. Plant a dozen or more. They are attractive, especially fine for out-of-the-way nooks, not too shady, where larger flowers would be out of place. The bulbs are small but they are sure to bloom next year. Plant 5 or 6 inches deep. Perfectly hardy, come up year after year. Postpaid.

Each 30c      3 for 75c      6 for \$1.25

### CRIMSON BEAUTY

**FB 80.** The striking flowers of this fine Lily are much larger than pictured. The color is distinctive, a rich crimson with a touch of copper. Blooms freely in early summer, in upright clusters, on stems 18 to 20 inches tall. After it is established, nothing unusual to have 24 flowers on a single stem. Very easy to grow, thrives everywhere, comes up year after year and lasts a lifetime. Postpaid.

4 for \$1.00      Each 35c

Crimson Beauty



## RUBRUM LILY

**FB 65.** Pictured at the left. Many think this the loveliest of all Lilies. The flowers are bright pink edged white. Bloom in August and September on stems 3 to 4 feet tall. It is perfectly hardy. Plant 7 to 8 inches deep and it will come up year after year, multiplying and increasing in beauty each passing year.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00, Postpaid

## REGAL LILY

**FB 85.** This is America's favorite hardy Lily. Plant 7 or 8 inches deep in well drained, ordinary soil, in a sunny or partially shaded location. Will come up year after year, multiplying and giving you more and more flowers each passing year. Blooms in June-July on stems 3 to 4 feet tall. After it is established it is nothing uncommon to have great clusters of 15, 20, even 25 flowers on a stem. The exquisite flowers, much larger than pictured, are fragrant, snow-white with a golden throat and tinged pink on the outside. These are very fine large bulbs and all will bloom beautifully next summer. We suggest putting on a winter mulch. Postpaid.

### LOW PRICES ON REGAL LILIES

25 for \$3.50	6 for \$1.00
12 for 1.85	3 for .65

Regal Lily







Olympic Hybrids

## NEW OLYMPIC Hybrid Lily

**B 79.** A magnificent new hardy garden Lily that promises to change the entire Lily picture. This is probably the finest garden Lily to-day. Characterized by its great vigor, freedom of bloom, large size, beauty of flowers and graceful form. As these are grown from seed, there is a pleasing variation in the flowers, some are a cool icy green, others a delicate pink, different shades of yellow and some pure glistening white. They commence blooming right after the Regal and usually flower for three weeks to a month. They thrive in full sun or partial shade. Afternoon shade brings out best the delicate pink and green. Plant in a well-drained spot, 6 to 7 inches deep and they can be left undisturbed for several years. We send you large bulbs which will flower next summer. In cold states we advise a winter mulch to prevent alternate freezing and thawing. For a new Lily our prices are very low and we suggest ordering early so that you can be among the first to have the Olympic Hybrid. **Postpaid.**

Large bulbs, each 50c;  
3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25

## AURATUM LILY

**B 68 AURATUM LILY.** This is the lovely Gold-Banded Lily. Large fragrant flowers, waxy white with crimson spots and each petal with center stripe of gold. When established, up to 25 flowers on the 4- to 6-ft. stems. In planting cover the bulbs with 5 inches of soil. **Postpaid.** Large bulbs, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

## ORIENTAL POPPIES

Plant them as early as you can so they get established before winter. Mulch lightly with straw, hay or lawn rakings over winter. **Postpaid.**

- FM 395 BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE.** Fine deep crimson, 3 feet tall. Each 60c
- FM 392 CRIMSON POMPON.** Double flowers of deep crimson with many narrow quill-type petals. 24-inch stems. Each 60c
- FM 380 HELEN ELIZABETH.** Lovely La-France-pink, creped petals and has no dark blotches. 24-inch stems. Each 50c
- FM 393 PERRY'S WHITE.** Satiny white with maroon blotch. 24 inches. Each 60c
- FM 394 RIDGEWOOD BEAUTY.** Beautifully ruffled flowers of such shining pink, they appear waxed. None other like it. One of the greatest of all Poppies. Very scarce. Order early as our supply is limited. About 30 inches. Each \$1.00
- FM 384 SALMON GLOW.** Large, double salmon-orange flowers on 30-inch stems. Each 50c
- FM 385 SASS GIANT RED.** Huge flowers, nearly a foot wide, flaming red. Each 50c

**HARDY**

*Lilies*

**SPECIAL OFFER**

**9 FB 71 All 4**

for

1 Crimson Beauty  
1 Olympic Hybrid  
1 Regal  
1 Rubrum

**\$1.45**

**Postpaid**  
Lovely Blooms  
All Summer





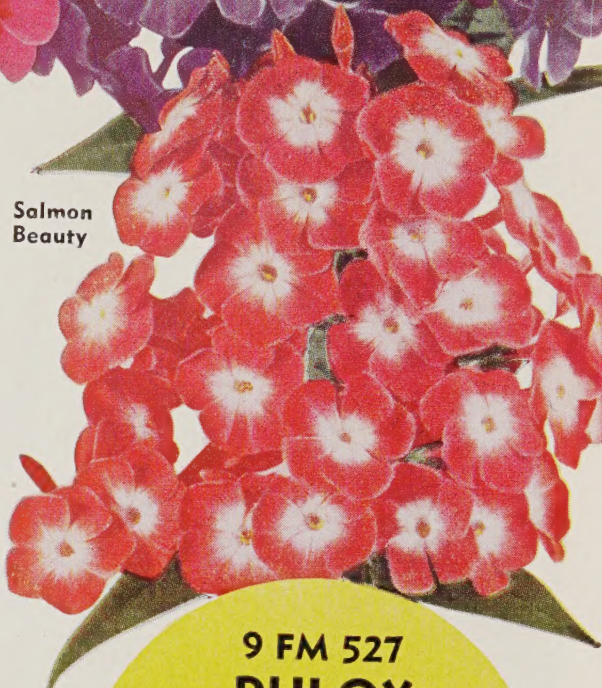
Pink Charm



San Antonio



Blue Boy



Salmon Beauty

## *Inter-State's Superior Phlox*

Phlox are the most popular summer blooming perennial. We grow hundreds of thousands of them. The plants we send you bloomed in our fields this summer. They will bloom for you next summer and for years to come. These are all new, better varieties, each the best of its color. The flowers are much larger than pictured. Mulch lightly the first winter.

**FM 508 BLUE BOY.** This superb variety is the nearest blue of all Phlox.

**FM 514 BRIGHT EYES.** Big heads of lovely light pink produced freely.

**FM 524 CHARLES CURTIS.** A brilliant sunset orange-red.

**FM 525 MARY LOUISE.** Considered the finest pure white Phlox.

**FM 512 PINK CHARM.** Huge heads of glowing bright pink, tinged scarlet.

**FM 511 SALMON BEAUTY.** Big flowers of vivid salmon with white eye.

**FM 522 SAN ANTONIO.** A rich ruby-red that is outstanding.

Your Choice of These 7 Phlox—Alike or Assorted:  
Each 40c    3 for \$1.00    6 for \$1.75    12 for \$3.00  
Postpaid

**9 FM 527  
PHLOX  
SPECIAL**

1 Each of All 7 of These  
Fine Pictured Phlox

**for only \$1.50**  
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Mary Louise



Bright Eyes

Charles Curtis

